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REMARKS

Response to 35 U.S.C. 121

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement. According to the Office Action, there are patentably distinct groups and species in the claimed invention and a restriction to one of these species of the elected group in claims is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

According to the species made by the Office Action, Applicant elects the Species A(I), specified in claims 1-4, 8. Please withdraw claims 5-7, 9-27 without prejudice, disclaimer or waiver. Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application if Applicants so choose.

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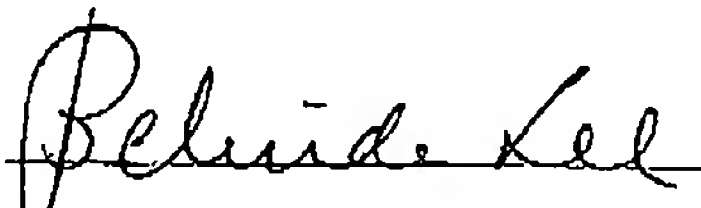
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-4, 8 remain pending in the application. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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